

BP 9240 BOARD DEVELOPMENT

The public entrusts the School Board with the governance of its schools. The School Board recognizes that in order to live up to that public trust they must strive to meet the board standards they have adopted for themselves. School Board members, like teachers and administrators, need in-service training to assist them in meeting those standards. As part of their job, School Board members need to participate in professional development activities that help them understand their responsibilities, stay abreast of new developments in education, and learn new ways to cope effectively with the problems they confront.

School Board members are strongly encouraged to attend at least one or more School Board development activities each year.

School Board members shall report on the development activities they attend at a regular School Board meeting as soon as possible after the School Board member's return.

Funds for School Board development and related travel shall be budgeted annually. Such activities may include state, regional, and national workshops, conferences, conventions, such as those offered by the Association of Alaska School Boards.

(cf. 9020 - Board Standards)

(cf. 9250 - Remuneration, Reimbursement, and Other Benefits)

Legal Reference:

Alaska Statutes

14.14.160 Cooperation and support of certain association functions.

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